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## At this time of the year

You will read all kinds of advertisements  
and all kinds of Bargains

Offering you free Rail Road Fares and everything else. Others will offer you \$10.00 Suits for \$2.68; do you believe it? If you do, it's up to you. But don't you think you are paying for all those so called bargains dearly? Remember that our goods are always marked 15 to 25 per cent lower, while others are. Offering you Clearance Sales of old goods. We are selling brand new goods, such as everybody in town wants.

For Friday and Saturday only we will give you one of the biggest Shoe Sales ever given not only in Grayling but in the country. First of all remember that we handle the well known makes of the Brown Shoe Co., the White House Shoes for Ladies and Men and Buster Brown for girls and children.

### JUST A FEW PRICES, THEN COMPARE WITH OTHERS:

Our \$5.00 Bench-made shoes in Gun Metal and Patent cloth	\$3.50
No Tax Shoe, wear-proof lining 3.50 shoe for	2.50
Gold Dust Vici Kid Shoes, 2.50 Shoes, for	1.75
Colt Skin, a very fine shoe, 2.50, for	1.50
Our Crown, a very fine shoe, 2.50, for	1.75
Great Republic, box calf solid shoe, 2.50, for	1.85
Repeater, box calf and gun metal, 2.50,	1.85
Columbia, plain toe shoes, 2.00, for	1.15
LADIES' SHOES—White House Shoe in Tax, Valour, Calf, Box Box Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, 3.50 Shoes, for	2.60
Usoma fine shoes in all brands of leather, 3.00, for	2.25
The Queen Dress Shoes, 2.15, for	1.80
Empress Dress Shoes, 2.50 for	1.75
Our Stamped 1.60 Shoes, in plain toe or others, for	1.20

These prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

Children Shoes will be included in this two days sale.

Now Ladies, here is another one. One fine 1.25 Shirt Waists for 79 cents, and our 75c Shirt Waists for 39c; no old stock. All wool Men's Red Flannel Underwear for 79c each.

Remember the place; The Laboring Man's Savings Bank.

## Brenner's Cash Store

Grayling, Michigan

## Agents wanted to sell the

## Steel Mantle Lamp Burner

Powerful, Clear  
Bright, Smokeless  
Odorless, Light  
Fit any lamp up to No. 2

## For sale by M. SIMPSON

Grayling, Mich.

## FIRE INSURANCE



### The best Companies

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO  
THE ST. PAUL INSURANCE CO  
THE NIAGARA INSURANCE CO

Don't wait until you have had big losses. Nothing is immune. Attend to your insurance at once.

THOS. D. MEDDICK, Agent

Frederick, Mich.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 18, 1912.

### LUMBER COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Organization of L. Jenson Co.  
Banquet Friday Night.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salling-Hanson Company; Johnniesburg Manufacturing Company; Grayling Wood Products Company; R. Hanson & Sons, and Kerr & Hanson Flooring Company, were held at the Salling, Hanson Company's offices last week Thursday and Friday.

Nearly all the stockholders in these companies were present at the meetings which include a number of people from out of the city.

One of the happy events of these meetings was the organization of the L. Jenson Company with a capitalization of \$400,000, considerable of this stock being assumed by local people.

It has long been the desire of Mr. Jenson to have the finest mill in Michigan and his ambitions are brought to realization after more than twenty-five years of earnest application and indefatigable energy.

Twenty-five years ago L. Jenson began his career in Michigan as bookkeeper for Salling & Hanson Company and later moved to Otsego Lake then Lewiston and was general manager for the Michelson-Hanson Lumber Company, and later built and managed his own mill at Salling which has been running for about fifteen years.

Last year he established a mill at Ewing, a town of about 500 inhabitants in the northern peninsula and it is here that his great desire has been realized. This mill is built on the latest scientific plans and equipped with the most modern mill working machinery—everything in connection with this plant is the best, that could be obtained, it costing about \$100,000.

The new company was organized last Friday and incorporated under the name of L. Jenson Co., the incorporators being L. Jenson, R. Hanson, F. L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson, O. N. Michelson and F. E. Michelson.

The new company owns about 8,000 acres of timber land containing about 80,000,000 feet of timber that will keep this mill running for ten years.

Besides this Mr. Jenson has about 8,000 acres which will eventually be turned over to the new company.

This plant is being managed by Dr. C. C. Wescott who is well known to our people.

There probably hasn't been a man in Michigan who has been endowed with more energy and ambition than Mr. Jenson. No work was too great for his understanding and no hours too early for rising. So now, after these twenty-five years of ceaseless toil he has decided to take life easier, and it is reported that he will move to Grayling so as to spend his remaining years among his friends. The Avalanche wishes to join with his many associates in a hearty welcome and hopes that his recreation may be as successful as his labors.

Whereas: To accomplish this result will constitute the greatest peaceful triumph ever achieved by a nation, and deserves a place in our national history commensurate with its importance; and

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Friday evening the members of these various companies and their wives enjoyed a six o'clock banquet in the rooms of the Grayling Social Club. The electric chandeliers were trimmed with silk and cut flowers adorned the tables. After a delightful dinner those present spent the evening in visiting, card playing and dancing. Clark's full orchestra furnished music.

The guests from out of the city

were L. Jenson, of Salling; O. S. Howes, F. C. Burdon, H. W. Kanouse, and E. E. Hartwick, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell, of Saginaw, F. L. Michelson of Johnniesburg.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs.

Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Burdon will leave next month for a two months

visit in Europe; also that Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell are going to Panama.

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## The Avalanche

O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.  
GRATTLING, MICHIGAN

Another American millionaire has bought a Scotch castle. Hoot, mow!

Keep an eye on the weather or the doctor will have to keep an eye on you.

New York's first snowstorm cost the city \$265,000. And it was only five inches deep.

Think of the nerve of a swindler who tries to work a gold brick game on a crowd of stock brokers.

As we understand the hotel waiters, they are willing that the tipping habit shall be abolished, provided—

Another victory for Turkey. A Colorado farmer tried to use an ax on a gobbler and almost cut his hand off.

"Duelling in France is becoming a dangerous pastime. Duellist the other day tripped and sprained his ankle."

Forty per cent of the people living in New York are foreigners. Chicago continues to be the greatest American city.

The woman who entered suit against a railroad for "loss of her complexion" was simply suing for her truck.

It is proposed to send men to jail for carrying dreams. If the proposition is carried out the jails are likely to be overcrowded.

The Kansas nimrod who shot at a rabbit and hit six girls has achieved a record of which many a deer hunter would be proud.

The fact that 191 persons were killed during deer season shows that England is not the only nation that takes its pleasures sadly.

When the poet summed up his reasons why the female of the species is more deadly than the male, he forgot to mention her bat-pink.

The discovery of \$477 in a New York street beggar's pocket shows that there are still people who do not use the postal savings banks.

A woman college professor is said to be able to speak fifty-four languages, but most women are able to make one language go a long distance.

A physician informs us that a woman's age can be told by her pulse. Hereafter it will be considered a dead insult to feel a woman's pulse.

An anonymous dollar was lately received by the conscience fund at Washington. The supposition is that it came from a conscience-stricken trust.

A Turk in a court case in New York insisted on swearing by the head of the Prophet Mohammed. The accuracy of such testimony naturally hung by a hair.

There is food for a moment's reflection in the case of that ice cream dealer whose wife charges him with not taking a bath oftener than once a year.

A Kansas City Judge says that all criminals are small, scrawny men. Evidently he never met one of them in an alley on a dark night, ready for business.

"New York society has been shocked by the dancing of a Filipino girl." And she won't have to look elsewhere for engagements so long as she can keep it up.

Another comet is said to have been discovered soon in Germany, but it may be the only one of the sparks the kaiser has let fly in the direction of the crown-prince.

The mayor of an Ohio city has refused an increase of pay on the ground that the present salary is enough. This is truly as it has been called, the hour of wonders.

A Boston pastor is trying to induce his trustees to establish "courting parlors" in the basement of his church, and the clippings say he is scheming to increase his own fees.

A Pennsylvania psychologist reports that he has taught two chimpanzees not only to talk, but to think. He ought to be hired to experiment with the sons of some of Pennsylvania's rich men.

There is in Delaware a young man who complains that his life is being made miserable because every woman he meets wants to kiss him. He might try raising a board or eating onions.

New York waiters protest they don't want tips, but adequate wages. As a matter of fact, it would be necessary to give them the salary of a bank president to compensate them for the loss in tips, so it is likely palms will be allowed to itch as before.

A Chicago woman is about to give a coming-out party for her son. Probably he will wear a dress coat cut princess style, trousers with diamond cords, diamonds and pearls and carry a bouquet of blues-of-the-valley and red carnations.

It is discovered that only 35 per cent of Boston children are normal. The world's judgment that there is something wrong about Boston has been vindicated.

An American Turk who went back to his native land to establish an ice plant had to undergo a crusade of opposition on the ground that for men to make ice was to usurp the functions of God. Some civilized crusades against progress have about as much foundation in common sense as this or the State Dept.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

HOW ASSESSED VALUATIONS IN MICHIGAN HAVE RISEN SINCE 1901

AVERAGE RATE, CORPORATE TAXES IS TO BE \$20.71.

Michigan Puts Ban on Marble Chocolate Drops—The Bean Crop Is Way Below Average.

How Assessed Values Have Risen.

The statement prepared in the state tax commissioner's office of comparative assessed valuations, taxes levied, and average rate of taxation for each of the 11 years from 1901 to 1911 shows that the total assessed value of the state in 1901 was \$1,351,000,000, and in 1911 it was \$1,835,000,000.

In 1901 the state taxes were \$34,414,650. In 1911 state country taxes \$34,414,650, township taxes \$17,063,280, school taxes \$1,020,777, county road taxes \$1,111,737, state taxes \$1,111,737, state roads \$1,232,221, village taxes \$7,474.

The state taxes were \$1,014,013,000 in 1901, \$1,250,000,000 in 1902, \$1,382,000,000 in 1903, \$1,410,000,000 in 1904, \$1,460,000,000 in 1905, \$1,527,000,000 in 1906, \$1,581,000,000 in 1907, \$1,640,000,000 in 1908, \$1,690,000,000 in 1909, \$1,741,000,000 in 1910, \$1,791,000,000 in 1911.

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The average rate of taxation for each of the 11 years which is the rate the tax commission fixes for public utility corporations such as railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, the tax on the

theaters, the day, contributes all other property should be assessed at the same rates as public utility companies.

What "Keeps" Soda Water Syrups.

To State Analyst Fern L. Shannan of the Michigan dairy and food department, is accorded the honor of determining the preservative that certain New York manufacturers of soda water and soft tonics have been using for some time, and Mr. Shannan says that the substance

is a preservative exported to Europe.

The plant of the Grafton Woodwork

company and five dwellings in

Grafton, W. Va., were destroyed by

fire with a loss of \$15,000.

Whitehall Reid, ambassador from the

United States to Great Britain, and

Mrs. Reid were guests at luncheon of

the President and Mrs. Taft.

It has been decided by relatives of

the late Alfred Tennyson Dickens,

son of the English novelist, that the

body of Mr. Dickens shall be buried

in New York.

Two children were burned to death

in a fire that swept Earls Court, an im-

migrant settlement composed of small houses on the northwest

edge of Toronto.

The piano manufacturing plant of

the Aeolian Brothers Piano Company

in Newark, O., was entirely de-

stroyed by fire with a loss of \$200,000

covered by insurance.

Enrique Sanchez and Rafael Peña

were shot during a political

dispute among the members of the

Veterans' association, who succeeded

in their wounds in Santiago, Cuba.

In a fire that destroyed the five-

story building of the Mercantile Co.

in Regina, Sask., a score of

women and children were rescued in

their night clothes by firemen. The

temperature was 30 degrees below

zero.

By the breaking away of an ice

boat, fishermen have been driven

out to sea in the neighborhood of the

village of Ganthusel.

No one heard of them since, and no

trace of them has been found by the

small boats which went out to their

rescue. It is believed that they have

all been drowned in the Caspian sea.

But a strange silence has fallen over the land concerning these committee

and what they were going to do. The

truth is that they have pushed their

investigations far enough to satisfy

them that there has not been enough

crookedness to make mentioning it

worth while. A sample of the most

damaging things they discovered was

the unauthorized use by an official in

a may yard of government lumber

valued at \$4,783. So the committees

have caused themselves to find grad-

ually from eight. Were it not for the

fact that they have rolled up enormous

losses of extra expense, contract

ed with the expectation of producing

political capital for the election next

year, they might even hope that they

would be forgotten.

Nevertheless the money and the time

and work of the committees have been

well expended.

It has been proved, that the administration of the govern-

ment by Republicans since the time of

President Cleveland, has been clean

and honest. More important than

this it has been shown that the coun-

try is growing better—that it is not

true that "everything is rotten in poli-

cies."

The proposal is a legitimate one.

But it takes the country by surprise.

It is news to most of us that Germany

Austria, Belgium, Italy, Bulgaria and

Portugal are discriminating against

our trade. We have heard of the

potash dispute with Germany, but that

has been settled by compromise, and it

is very doubtful whether there was

discrimination in any sense.

Congress will act for a bill of par-

entatives. The business interests of

the United States would also like to

know how the countries named are

discriminating against our products;

what reasons or excuses they give,

and to what extent the alleged dis-

criminations affect our exports.

No one wants tariff wars, but fair

play should be vigorously insisted on

wherever it is really denied. Let the

facts, however, be thoroughly digested

and analyzed.

Mr. Underwood's possibilities as a

Democratic presidential "available"

will be shattered if he fails to keep

the house within the bounds of de-

cease and moderation in the spending

of public money. A parliamentary

leader who could not restrain his own

followers from raids on the treasury

would not be expected to hold in check



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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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Three Months	.40

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 18

The people of Crawford county may congratulate themselves on having a splendid lot of men to fill its political offices. We believe that our county is as free from graft as any in Michigan and our official business is cared for in a prompt, thorough and business-like manner. Some of our county officers have held positions of trust for great many years and the fact that they are returned at each election shows plainly how they stand in the estimation of our electors. Our board of supervisors, that was in session this week, is composed of a body of men who are looking out for the interests of Crawford county to their very best ability. The oldest member on the board is John Hanna of Beaver Creek, and the newest member is C. S. Barber of Frederic. The other members are O. F. Barnes, E. H. Houghton, and J. J. Collier. We do not wish to be personal in this article, but we believe that the work of Peter Aebli as Superintendent of the Poor should be recognized. Among us are those who have less fortune than ourselves who have to look to him for assistance and they always receive prompt attention and consideration. The expenditures in this department have considerably decreased under his official management, yet no family has been allowed to go without food, clothing or shelter for the want of means to provide themselves. Also the records in this department are in splendid order and would stand up in any court. Politics in general is polluted but not in our county; no need to cry "turn the grafters out." Our county government is clean, let's keep it that way. Let each of us fully expose anything that may look like graft among our officials and in that way keep our government clean.

## Live Stock

### METHOD OF GIVING DRENCH

Plan is Shown in Illustration That Will Be Found Great Improvement Over Ordinary Way.

The ordinary way of giving a drench is with a glass bottle, but one made of tin and flatboard is better. Make a loop at the end of rope and



Method of Giving Drench.

place in mouth as indicated in the illustration. Insert the neck of the bottle between the front and back teeth, keeping it up to the root of the mouth and giving a little at a time. If the horse coughs, let the head down for a time.

### LIME TO DISINFECT STABLE

Will Be Found Excellent to Destroy Decay of Animal Matter.

Preserve All Manure.

To disinfect a stable and destroy decaying animal or vegetable matter lime is excellent to use. But manure should be preserved and not destroyed, consequently lime should never be used in or about a stable where manure is made or kept. It uses decomposes the manure and liberates the ammonia—the most valuable element of plant food.

Acid phosphate, ground rock phosphate and land plaster are the three best materials to use if other absorbents are scarce.

Air cracked lime contains a mixture of carbonate and hydrate of lime. It is not so caustic as fresh burned lime. Lime stone is perfectly neutral and has the same value as dirt or road dust as an absorbent. It also possesses a value on sour, heavy soil because it neutralizes the soil acidity and improves its physical condition.

### \$1.00 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere pay Dr. King's New Life Price for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only \$50 at A. M. Lewis

## Neighborhood News

### Frederic News.

E. McCracken spent Sunday at his home in Frederic.

W. T. Lewis returned to camp last week across the straits.

Born January 12th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron a new baby.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan went to Gaylord on business Monday.

Wanted—two girls at B. J. Callahan's, one that can work.

Mrs. Mary Jones is improving slowly after a week's illness.

Prosecuting Attorney F. G. Walton was a business caller Monday.

Dr. Leighton enjoyed a visit from his brother who lives at Soo St. Marie.

Mrs. John Malo, has gone to Marquette to visit with her husband and son.

An entertainment will be given Saturday evening at the M. P. church for their benefit. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. May Taylor returned to her adopted home at Petoskey this week after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor returned home last Thursday after an eight weeks' visit in New York City, Binghamton and other points in the east.

Our citizens will remember Richard Bartlett now living at Trout Lake, U. P.

They lost their second daughter recently from the effects of measles.

James Patterson ought to be awarded a gold medal for rescuing two partially frozen men from death so far this winter. Too much whiskey was the cause.

J. V. Walsh of Pittsburgh, Pa., manager Walsh Mfg. Co.'s plant, was in our village last week.

Wm. T. Lewis lost a valuable horse last week.

Interior of our township hall is being repaired.

Some of our business men are putting up ice these days.

If we are not having winter weather when can we expect to get it?

Say Mr. Farmer, wood is one of the products very much in demand these days.

Susie Lewis received a car of coal last week which was disposed of in short order.

Mrs. Rhoda King returned home Monday from a three months stay with her son Fred and family of West Branch and says there is no place like home.

Manager Forbush is going to keep the boys cool on the Ward farm next summer, judging from the amount of ice he is putting up; possibly he is going to put the apples in cold storage.

The band boys favored some of our business men with music Saturday night which will be repeated next Saturday. They are talking of putting on a play in the near future for benefit of the band. They are certainly doing nicely.

Bonnie.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by dealers.

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas was in Grayling Monday of this week.

Almost everyone is half sick owing to the continuance of the extremely cold and stormy weather.

Wm. Marsh Jr. expects to leave in the near future for Big Rapids where he will take up a course in the Perris school.

W. S. Brown left on Monday last for a ten day trip to Virginia. Miss Cecil La Rue of T-Town is staying with Mrs. Brown until his return.

Mrs. Robert Pappius and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Tiffin, Ohio. She reports a very enjoyable time.

Gro. Brown, who has worked in this vicinity for several years but who has been very ill for the past year, is steadily failing and loss. Simons has solicited a fund sufficient to send him to some hospital where he will have better care. The men at the Company's camp contributed something over twenty-four dollars and a number of our citizens gave liberally for this purpose and deserve mention in this column.

TOMMY.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by dealers.

### Cheney Pickings.

Earl Penn is suffering with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Clover was in Grayling last Monday.

Mrs. Williams was in Roscommon last Monday.

Mr. S. L. Briggs of Roscommon was

a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Dompler's last Thursday night.

Mrs. John Penn is quite sick but is some better than she has been.

Mr. and Mrs. August Funk were in Grayling last Saturday and had to break their roads part of the way.

Chas. L. Richardson and family have moved here from Central Lake. They were formerly residents of this town.

PICKER.

## FARM AND GARDEN

### WEATHER STRIP FOR A DOOR

Piece of Board Automatically Arranged to Take Place of Mats and Pieces of Carpet.

The floors of an old house I used for a residence were not very level, especially in the hall. The inside partition had settled, making the floor in the hall so much out of level, says a Canadian writer in Popular Mechanics, that the outside front door and also the inside vestibule door did not fit close to the floor.

There was an open space of about two inches on one side when the door was shut. Mats or pieces of carpet

were kept against the door to keep out the cold air. When the door was opened, the mats would cause trouble. I devised an automatic weather strip, as shown in the sketch, to take the place of the mats.

The strip was made of a piece of wood three-quarters-inch thick and three inches wide, with a length equal to the width of the door. One end was fastened to the door with a screw on the side near the high part of the door. In this case the hinged side of

the door.

A piece of wood was cut out and fastened to the opposite side to act as a keeper for the strip of wood. A piece of cloth was wrapped around the stick to make it close fitting and to lessen the noise when opening and closing the door. The movable strip would slip over the uneven floor and close the opening when the door was shut.

Therefore take the matter up with your railroad locomotive was more fixedly held to its track than are brain workers held to favorite hours after five years on their job. The physician may scold and a "breakdown" may threaten, but to change favorite hours after one is 40 years old is almost impossible.

Therefore take the matter up with yourself at the very beginning. Insist on healthy habits and sensible hours. Demand these conditions of yourself and refuse to work till the machine, the brain, comes to your terms. You had better lose one job now than 20 years of jobs later on, when you break permanently. There is something in the new birth of the morning—that is nature's own secret.

The elixir of the awakening can never be counterfeited by stimulants, if man does not greet the new day feeling at his best; he has drifted from the joyfulness of his boyhood and is going wrong.

### GRUB HOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Implement Made of Octagonal Steel

Five Feet Long—Found Useful

In Grubbing Land.

There are lots of holly berries and grease brush here that bother in grubbing land. I have just cleared a 40-acre piece and used a home-made grub hook which was very satisfactory, says a California writer in the Farm and Home. It is made of a piece of 1½-inch octagonal steel 5 feet long.

### A Strong Grub Hook.

This is sharpened at both ends and bent double to make the tines, which are 3½ inches apart and 18 inches long. This piece of steel is bolted to a hard-wood lever by which it is operated. A dry block 4x4x16 is clamped on at the bottom of the lever. In the top end of the lever is a clevis to which a horse may be hitched. A good many roots I can pull out by hand, but some are large enough to require a horse.

### TO KILL GRASSHOPPER EGGS

Any Tool That Will Bring Them to Surface During Cold Weather Will Destroy Millions.

Nearly all our worst crop pests are within reach of shallow working tools during the egg or pupal stage, which they spend in the ground. Grasshopper eggs have just enough covering to protect them from sudden freezing and thawing, and it is no doubt suddenly thawing which destroys them, as no amount of combined cold storage hurts. In fact, the case is not much different from a potato or apple blossom, which, if thawed out slowly enough, will come out normal, but suddenly subjected to heat will be destroyed. There is a protective covering to the grasshopper egg which is sufficient when kept undisturbed to preserve it, but stands but little exposure to sun and air. If you will take some of the eggs and expose them to the hot sun, where birds cannot get at them and carry them off, you will have put to it to find them after exposure. Their substance seems to evaporate. Any tool that will disturb them and bring them to the surface during fall, winter or early spring, will destroy millions, and this is true of larvae as well, so that harrowing, disk ing or renovating accomplishes a good deal more than establishing a soil mulch.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Daniel

Hayward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four

months from the 17th day of January

A. D. 1912, and that said claimant will

be heard by said court on Friday

the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912

at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 17th, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAMSON PATTERSON,

Judge of Probate.

## DAYLIGHT FOR LABOR

Brain Worker Should Force Himself to Observe Sensible Hours of Toil.

### TIME ORDAINED BY NATURE

Bad Habits Hard to Correct, Too Easily Formed If One Allows Mood to Influence—Never Let Accident Set Up a Rule.

Some men work best late at night.

They claim that the machine gets warmed up and into high speed trim only in the later part of the day and small hours of the night. The quiet of night enables them to concentrate their thoughts. It is a time when interruptions are easily shut out.

Sleep is the prospect when the task is done and not added toll, so that they feel free to expend the last pound of steam.

It is folly to preach health rules to such workers. In fact, after the habit is established, night work appears to be about as healthy as day-work. Yet, confessedly it is against nature and relatively few can establish the habit.

Some brain workers go at their task only when they feel in the mood. The early morning, the six hours after breakfast, before exercise, after exercise, with and without food. Indeed, all possible variety can be found in the biography of literary and professional men.

From which it is plain that accident sets up the rule for each man.

The tyranny of habit once formed, with the exacting demand for results when in the field, holds the toller, and he rarely changes.

As sound judgment would indicate that the day is for work and the night for rest; at an early period of life one should look to the tendency of habit.

Why should not a brain worker begin to toil with the same daylight used by others?

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A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Crawford Avalanche

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 18

### Local and Neighborhood News.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. George York returned Monday from a visit with friends in Cheboygan.

A. W. Harrington came up from Saginaw to spend Sunday with his family.

Read over the tax lists in this issue and see if there is any of your property offered for sale.

Mrs. John Dean of Bay City was a guest of Mrs. Bingham and other friends here last week.

Sam H. Pickens in the part of the Old Magnate in "Other People's Money" is great Chicago-American.

Mrs. C. Mork returned, the forepart of this week, from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Caro.

A. W. Harrington, for several years car foreman for the M. C. was transferred to Saginaw to take charge of the yard there.

Members of the Ladies Aid are requested to meet for work at the home of Mrs. VanPatten Thursday afternoon, January 18th.

Masquerade on roller skates at Temple Hall Saturday night, January 20th, at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents.

"Taylor, the tailor," who has been working for Mike Brenner, left last week for Chicago where he will embark in the clothing business on Grand street. Abe has been with Mr. Brenner for about two years.

Under the present law no mortgages or contracts can be recorded without paying the specific tax of 100 cents per \$100 or major fraction thereof. This will be the only tax required during the life of the mortgage or contract.

Much trouble is caused by using Sewing Machine Oil of inferior quality. Try the Excelsior brand, handled in this city by Sorenson Bros. It is prepared by a patent process of filtration, and is as clear and pure as the finest watch oil.

Geo. Hall died at his home in Ircason last week Saturday. Mr. Hall will be remembered by some of our old residents; he was a brother-in-law of ex-county clerk O. J. Bell. He has been away from here about twenty years. He was a member of our local Odd Fellows Lodge.

It was announced that seats for the entertainment course would be reserved at Lewis' drug store on January 22nd from two to three o'clock, but this was an error. Tickets will be reserved at the opera house at this hour instead of at Lewis' drug store. In case of severely cold weather the ticket board will be removed to the court house.

Subordinate Court Grayling No. 700 I. O. F. held their annual election on January 10, 1912, and elected officers as follows: Ct. Deputy, C. T. Jerome; Physician, S. N. Inaley; J. R. P. C. R. A. W. Harrington; C. R., Delvin Smith; V. C. R. C. N. Yost; R. S. May Smith; R. R. and Treas., F. M. Freeland; Orator, Fred Narrin; S. J. C. J. S. Harrington; Organist, Edna Wainwright; S. W. Jennie Freeland; J. W. John Clark; O. B. Jess Schoonover; J. B. Geo. Wilbur.

Since December 1st, 1911, O. F. Barnes has sold for the state of Michigan 3500 acres of state lands at a price of \$7000. This will bring in \$5500 to our county and township treasurers, the balance going to the state. Others have sold state lands but Mr. Barnes is champion in this work. Mr. Barnes received a check for \$1200 Monday from outside parties with instructions to invest same in Crawford county land. Land prices are advancing rapidly and it looks as though people will have to hustle if they get in on our present low prices.

A Chicago woman has formulated some vegetarian rules which she believes will make a woman of 70 look like 35. Goodness gracious. Can these things be? Here they are: For Nervousness—Eat freely of celery, lettuce and chopped uncoked cabbage. For Indigestion—Nuts, apples and raisins. For Anaemic Condition—Raisins, whole wheat crackers, honey, figs and raw scraped carrots. For Indigestion—Have steady diet of grated raw carrots. For Obesity—The free use of lettuce with lemon juice dressing, orange juice, and tomatoes emulsified with olive oil.

**Constipated?**  
Don't take chances with constipation. If you let constipation run on unrelieved you're committing slow but sure suicide. You're poisoning yourself with accumulated waste matter. It may give you cirrhosis (hardening) of the liver—you know what that means.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR-TABLETS-NR  
not only relieves constipation—it cures it.  
lives in order—corrects the stomach—restores the appetite—and digestion—tones the system—purifies the blood—restores the kidneys and bowel to good condition.  
**Better than Pills for Liverills**  
Get a 6¢ 25c box.

A. M. LEWIS DRUGS.

TAKE ONE  
TODAY  
YOU WILL FEEL BETTER  
IN THE MORNING.

There is no money so good as "Other People's Money." Opera house Friday night.

Candy sale at Company's store under auspices of high school basket ball team next Saturday.

Masquerade on roller skates at Temple Hall Saturday night, January 20th, at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents.

The Crawford County Telephone Company held their annual meeting at the court house last Tuesday, but adjourned the meeting to next week Wednesday the 24th.

The State Fire Marshall has sent out notices to fire chiefs that cloth signs in front of stores and vacant buildings are fire hazards and has ordered all such removed.

Don't forget to telephone this office when you have matters that would make news or items of interest to our readers. Also job printing. Our number is easy to remember—just 1112.

Rogers & Grilley, entertainers will be the next attraction on the Entertainment Course, and be here on Wednesday, January 23. Tickets may be reserved Monday, January 22, at from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. at Opera house.

John D. Rockefeller recently addressed 114 women on Blackwell's Island and closed with this verse: "A wise owl sits on an oak; The more he saw the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard; Why can't you be like that bird?"

Subordinate Court Grayling No. 790 I. O. F. will give an oyster supper at their installation of officers on Wednesday, January 31, 7:30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to come and bring their family or a friend and enjoy a good time. Don't forget the date, January 31. Com-

We have a limited number of blue print maps of Crawford county that were made and copyrighted by R. W. Brink. These have never been sold for less than one dollar each, but as long as they last we will furnish one in connection with a year's subscription to this paper for \$2.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals.

To all members of L. O. T. M. M. All assessments must be paid by last day of each month or the member will be suspended, as the monthly report and assessments must be sent to the Great Hive precisely on the first day of each month. By order of Great Hive.

ETONIA BANK,  
Finance Keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer entertained dinner Saturday evening in honor of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fischer, who have recently been married. After the dinner the guests spent the evening playing cards until about eleven o'clock when a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer were the recipients of beautiful gifts from those present.

The county supervisors held their adjourned meeting at the court house and closed up unfinished business.

They adjourned Tuesday afternoon till their next regular. A number of special matters have been transacted during this January session which will be published later among them being the creation of a Homestead Tax Land fund for the improvement of our highways.

Miss Anna Blondin entertained the Just Us sewing circle last Wednesday. The evening was spent in guessing contests, Misses Johanna Andrickson and Nellie Shannahan won first prizes and Mrs. E. Anstett the consolation prize. A dainty lunch was served to which all did full justice and after which Jack Hedge was initiated as a new member. Next Wednesday the club meets with Miss Edna McCullough.

WANTED—The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan, want a sales man in this section. Free outfit, salary weekly, experience unnecessary. We advise any reliable party wanting employment to write them. Their specialties are the Bing Cherry, October Purple Plum, Blue Rambler Rose and the best European importations. If you want trees or shrubbery send for their "Free Talk" and new illustrated catalog. Mention this paper.

Justice Malon, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Walton, went to Frederic last week Friday to investigate the claims of dog poisoning, the result of which was a complaint, arrest and arraignment of Mrs. Sophia Webb on the charge of exposing poison. The accused pleaded not guilty and trial has been set for next Tuesday morning at Frederic. This case is causing considerable commotion in Frederic and the result of the trial will be awaited with considerable interest. O. Palmer is the defendant.

The Married People's Card Club meets every two weeks at the home of one of its members and on January 4th they were entertained by Mrs. H. B. Schmidt—this being a special New Years gathering. The rooms and tables were trimmed with large poinsettia blossoms and smilax. Mrs. Schmidt ignored all rules of the club and served a sumptuous four-course dinner following the games, that, although the hour was midnight, the guests heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Scott

Loader and R. W. Brink were the champions of the evening, and Mrs. Vernier and Geo. Langevin won the other prizes. The party for this week was held at the home of Scott Loader. This time Geo. Langevin got busy and captured first prize, also Mrs. Brink won first prize. Mrs. Chas. Standard and S. S. Phelps Jr. won the consolation prizes.

We will pay three cents a pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche.

A witty comedy by a brilliant writer with a clever cast is "Other People's Money," New York World.

Reserve your seats for next number on the Entertainment Course, Rogers & Grilley, at the Opera house Monday, January 22, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All voters in Michigan will have to register at the voting precinct where they vote, on Saturday, January 27. No one will be allowed to vote at primary election unless registered that day.

Class No. 8 of the Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained Monday evening by Miss Anna Fischer.

After the regular business meeting refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in interesting games at which Mrs. Fleming won first prize and Margaret Foley the consolation prize.

Two men were disputing over their respective churches. One was a Baptist and one was a Presbyterian. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing and asked his opinion as to which was the better church in which to be saved. "Well, neighbor," he said, "son and I have been hauling wheat nearly forty years. There are two roads that lead to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill and never yet has the miller asked me which road I came, but he always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'"

Uncle Dan has just received word of the death of his brother, J. S. Waldron, who died in Detroit December 30th, 1911. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion as drummer and served three years in the quartermaster's department in Nashville, Tennessee. He was one of six brothers who enlisted, two, Henry and T. M. died in the service, and but two are left, Uncle Dan who came here in 1875, and has lived here ever since, and his brother P. Waldron who has had his home in Big Rapids since 1872. Uncle Dan is past 82 and his brother P. Waldron is past 72 years of age. It is said the list now numbers but two instead of six who went out in defense of their country.

The great national question of the day is not, "What are we going to do with the negro or tariff?" It is more vital, more individual and more spiritual. It is what are we going to do to vitalize the minds of our boys and girls at home and make it the mighty throne of inspiration. We hear some one say, "You are all theory, give us a basis to work upon." If you are looking for a fixed set of rules for making a home happy and attractive, you are looking in vain. The government of no two homes is likely to be the same. Homes are as varied in disposition as the minds of men.

What makes one laugh might cause tears for another. Have the making of home a place of joy, pleasure and profit as any other part of our daily work. Do not save the frowns of business worry for your fireside.

When given as soon as the croaky cough appears Chamberlain's cough Remedy will ward off an attack of cough and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Anna Peterson and Ernest Larson to Rasmus Hanson, 1932 acres near Portage Lake. Consideration \$1800.

Henry Aschincfeiter to Rose Gile, 120 acres Beaver Creek twp. Consideration \$200.

Nels T. Johnson and wife to Edward J. Hall, 40 acres Maple Forest twp. Consideration \$1200.

O. F. Barnes, adm. to Ira H. Richardson, 160 acres South Branch twp. Consideration \$202.04.

John Walters to John D. Brown, 40 acres Beaver Creek twp. Consideration \$700.

Wm. Hatch to Walmer Jorgenson, 84.76 acres Beaver Creek twp. Consideration \$2000.

James Smith and wife to Walmer Jorgenson, lot in Frederic. Consideration \$800.

Jacob Berlin to Walmer Jorgenson, 7 lots in Grayling. Consideration \$175.

Mary Wolcott to Garry Rennie, 40 acres in Frederic twp. Consideration \$150.

Elizabeth Cobb to Archie Feldhauser, 40 acres in Maple Forest twp. Consideration \$700.

Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Ry. Co. to Ira H. Richardson, 80 acres. Consideration \$320.

State of Michigan to Frank Webber, 40 acres in Maple Forest twp. Consideration \$80.

State of Michigan to Wm. D. MacQuestain, 40 acres Maple Forest twp. Consideration \$80.

State of Michigan to Frank L. Hart, 40 acres Beaver Creek twp. Consideration \$40.

O. Palmer and wife to N. Nielsen, 40 acres Grayling twp. Consideration \$200.

Nellie E. Sargent to Arthur Primau, one lot in Grayling twp. Consideration \$210.50.

F. H. MILKS

Dredging for Gold.

One of the important means of recovering gold is by dredging. The Geological Survey reports that in 1910 gold to the amount of nearly \$10,000,000 was recovered in this way by 113 dredges, most of it coming from California.

## HERE'S A BREAD

As tasteful and delicious as cake. As nutritious as magnificient as wheat flour and milk combined can be made, made by a process of baking not possible to attain in domestic baking.

Our 2-pound loaves give big value both in quantity and quality.

## TRY ONE

## Model Bakery

## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist

## HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

The activity of the brain is determined largely by its blood supply and when the arterles that supply it are hardened by the deposit of mineral matter it must become sluggish. Loss of memory of recent events is an invariable accompaniment of age; the old live in the past. To live in the future requires the vivid imagination of youth with its plastic brain.

Wonder is often expressed that the farmer, who lives largely in the open air, and has fresh fruits, vegetables and milk at his door, does not live as long as the professional man, who is much confined in close rooms and has little exercise, and that the common laborer is shorter-lived than the idle rich, who are, as a rule, much given to dissipation.

Above from the waste of vitality, which the laborer, farmer and the athlete (who is usually short lived) are required to make in their daily work, due to extraordinary physical exertion, these eat more bread to supply the waste of carbon due to muscular work (which would be better supplied by fruit sugar and vegetable fat), and drink more water, because they perspire more, thus leaving a greater deposit of ashes in the arterles and other tissues. The merchant or professional man who takes moderate exercise by walking about five miles daily will live longer than the average farmer who has many advantages otherwise.

The skin of the laborer early becomes hard, dry and wrinkled, because of the more rapid deposit of mineral matter; the sedentary worker hardens soon, comparatively, because his circulation is sluggish. Moderate exercise to keep the circulation in normal flow, olive or peanut oil to lubricate and soften the tissues, are the natural means of avoiding premature ossification.

## Our January Sale Continues

The low prices at which we are selling Seasonable Winter Goods are being appreciated, and is evident by the hundreds of people who have attended this sale.

We have exceeded all previous January sales in volume of business, which is proof that we are offering extremely low prices.

For a short time longer our sale will continue.

Prices on Coats, Furs, Skirts, Men's Overcoats and Suits are lower than before.

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

## OUR COFFES

Advertise Themselves

25¢

30c 35c 38c

50c

Try them and see

## Brink's Grocery

## Amazing Values In Furniture.

We have added 10 more great big values to our List of Bargains. We have slashed the prices regardless of cost, our object is to move these goods quick.

1 Large Weathered Oak Rocker, spanish leather seat \$6.00, regularly \$8.50.

1 Oak Rocker 6.00, regularly 11.00.

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# PAPER BAG COOKING.

## WONDER WORKING SYSTEM PRACTICED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR PAPER BAG COOKING.

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

I do not claim for the paper-bag system of cookery that it can cook everything. It is evident that tea must still be made in the teapot. Generally speaking, we may waive our claim to having mastered the difficulty with respect to soups, aliments I have made hot tea with excellent results. The following is a list of articles that may in the meantime be avoided:

Soup (except beef tea), omelette, scrambled eggs, jam (except in small quantities), Scotch kale, beans, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, artichokes, macaroni or kindred Italian pastes.

The success of the system depends entirely upon how it is carried out. Good cooking requires time, care, attention to detail, taste and a temperature suited to the particular dish being cooked. While the paper-bag system is labor and time saving, as well as affording more nutritive and appetizing effects than the present, it does not abrogate any of the rules that apply to efficient work at the kitchen-table.

### The Bag.

Specialy prepared bags should be used. Without them the method cannot be practiced with assurance of success. The bag should be made of materials that guarantees its purity. It should be odorless, and its purity a guarantee that nothing injurious can possibly be imparted from it to the food cooked in the bag.

Before using the bags:

(1) Select one that "fits" the food intended to be cooked.

(2) Grease slightly the inside of the bag, except in the case of vegetables or when water is added. For beginners it is advisable to butter and/or drizzle may be used.

(3) When the food has been prepared for the bag, place the same on the table and lift the uppermost edge of the bag while you insert the contents.

(4) Fold the mouth of the bag two or three times and fasten with a clip, ring wire, paperclips, obtainable of any stationer, answer the purpose.

It is desirable to fold the corners of the bag so as to secure as near as possible a hermetical closing.

### The Oven.

Practically any oven will do. Paper-bag cookery is as well suited to a gas stove as it is to a coal oven, an electricity cooker, or oil stove, always provided the necessary heat is secured.

The size of the oven makes no difference to the cooking, only to the size of the article.

Before placing the bag with its contents into a gas oven, the gas should be lighted at least eight minutes beforehand. The average oven heat should not be less than 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and when the bag is put into the oven this ought to be increased by approximately 10 degrees. To find out the correct degree, a thermometer, of course, is the

sanitary and to be had in sizes big enough to hold a Thanksgiving turkey, or they enough for a single chop.

Next, nearly as important, is to grease the bag inside liberally, using butter, lard, oil, drippings or a very fat kind of bacon.

Use a footed wire broiler, or very open griddle, in the oven. All paper-bag cooking is done in the oven.

If a gas oven, it must be lighted eight to ten minutes before putting in the bag; corners snatched lightly, then slacken the heat a third or even half throughout the rest of the time of cooking.

Be sure to lay the bags in the oven with the seam uppermost, especially if water has been put inside. Seams will steam open now and—if the

ing, can master the Soyer paper bag method of cooking in a very short time, and will find it a great boon both to herself, and to all the members of her household.

Following M. Soyer's general directions for paper bag cookery, I speedily learned that there are sundry commandments to be observed while pursuing his method of cooking.

The first and greatest of these is to get the right bag, which is made specially for cooking, is parfumed, odorless, even when crumby-crisp,

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### British Birth Rate Falling

**Decline in Natural Increase of Population Such as to Cause Grave Concern.**

There has been a striking falling off in the natural increase in the population of England and Wales this year. In a report issued by the registrar general of the United Kingdom it is shown that in the quarter ended September 30 births exceeded deaths by only \$1,045, as compared with 123,022 excess of births over deaths in the corresponding quarter of 1910 and 123,309 in 1908 and 1909, respectively. The number of births registered in England and Wales in the third quarter of 1911 was 222,001, a rate of 24.4 annually a thousand population, or 2.9 a thousand below the average birth rate in the third quarter of the ten preceding years.

It is the lowest birth rate ever registered in any third quarter since the establishment of official registration in 1801. In cities of the United

Kingdom outside of England and Wales the birth rate to the thousand of population was 20.4 in Edinburgh, 26.6 in Glasgow, 28 in Dublin and 23.2 in Belfast. The death rate in these places was: Edinburgh, 14.2; Glasgow, 16.2; Dublin, 21.6, and Belfast, 16.9.

**The Forgotten Zero.**

Miss Mary Garden was a guest of honor at a concert in Philadelphia when a collection was taken up for a poor folks' Christmas.

In the course of the collection it was announced that a certain million had contributed \$500. At this announcement Miss Garden leaned toward her neighbor and said:

"Oh, isn't that splendid! Think of it! Five hundred dollars!"

"Yes, it's not bad," her neighbor said, "but with a rich man like that you know, it ought to have been \$5,000."

"I suppose," said Miss Garden, smiling, "he forgot the eight."

**The Grange in Missouri.**

A noteworthy gathering recently held in Missouri was the "First Missouri Rural Life conference" in Kirksville, Mo., which closed a four-day session October 1. A wonderful array of interests were represented, all actively concerned in solving the present day problems of rural life, including the State Normal school, the public schools of the state, the Grange, the Presbyterian department of church and country life, board and home missions, and various other allied forces.

The program was of exceptional interest and sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening of each day. The range of topics was very broad and the speakers among the best in the country. The grange contribution to the program of the session was at the big evening meeting of the third day, when State Master N. P. Hull of Michigan was the speaker on the topic "The Grange as a Factor in Rural Life Development."

### FOUR U.S. ROADS IN MICHIGAN

National Highway Association Outlines System of State.

Michigan is to have four national highways, according to the proposal of the National Highway Association, which advocates 50,000 miles of national highways.

The Michigan highways are outlined as follows:

(B) Detroit-Chicago, running through Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City, Cheboygan, and terminating at the Straits of Mackinac.

(B) Detroit-Chicago, running through Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and joining the northern transcontinental highway at South Bend.

(C) Detroit-Grand Rapids, running through Lansing.

(D) Chicago-Mackinac, connecting the Straits of Mackinac with Manistee, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and joining at South Bend the northern transcontinental highway leading to Chicago.

The proposed system of roads calls for three main highways from coast to coast, northern, central and southern.

Coupling the main points on each of these roads are trunk highways, making a coarse network over the entire country. By means of a third series of roads known as "link national highways," the entire country will be covered by a fine network of roads.

Michigan congressmen are much interested in the elaborate proposal.

**REBELS KILL 10,000 MANCHUS.**

Imperial Army Fights 1st Way With-in 60 Miles of Scene.

The Kai-su Imperial army, after much fighting, has succeeded in sacking its way to within 60 miles of Shensi, the chief province of Shensi is a mountainous, Many towns

are deserted, looted and deserted.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus in wells in the Shensi district is confirmed.

Pomona Grange to Gustave, and advance that leadership.

3. That we shall recognize the supreme head of rural affairs today as a federation of rural town forces, for its own elevation and improvement;

the power of church and school and home and grange, and the enlistment of all rural capacities, individual and collective, in one broad, energetic co-operative purpose for the betterment of all things in that particular locality.

4. That we shall recognize that the right of the Grange to champion rural interests, anywhere and at any time, in state or national councils, and shall earnestly accept our distinct duty to so champion those interests, affording the leadership in constructive lines that the exigencies of the times continually demand, relying upon the constant support of every subordinate and Pomona Grange to Gustave, and advance that leadership.

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6. That we shall recognize that the Grange, shall support the leadership of the farmer and the farm, must come from within rather than from without, and that to develop latent or unused talents, or with equal cheerfulness shall furnish support for other leadership when support is the greater need.

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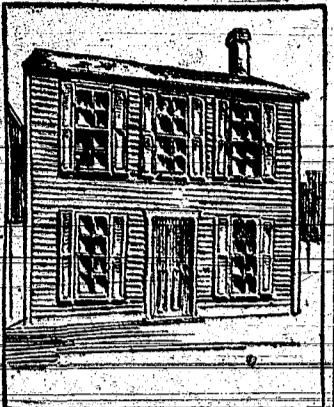
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## HANNIBAL GETS TWAIN HOME

House Where the Famous Humorist Spent His Boyhood Days Is to Be Preserved.

Hannibal, Mo.—The boyhood home of Mark Twain on High street, built by his father, John M. Clemens, in 1838, was purchased by George A. Mahan and wife, and presented to the city of Hannibal, in order that it may be preserved. The home is a two-story, five-room frame building, in a fairly good state of preservation. It is only a few feet distant from the alley where "Tom Sawyer" had the



Mark Twain's Home.

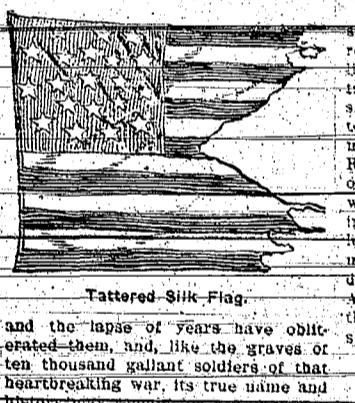
other fellow to paint the fence, and on the other end of which lived "Huckleberry Finn."

Mr. Mahan is wealthy, widely-traveled and read. He has been a great admirer of Twain and when asked why he had presented it to Hannibal said: "Mark Twain's life teaches that poverty is rather an incentive than a bar; that any boy, however humble his birth and surroundings, may by honesty and industry accomplish great things. This is one of the reasons why his modest boyhood home should be preserved for future generations of young Americans."

## FLAG THAT HAS SEEN SERVICE

Tattered Silk Emblem, Whose True Name and Authentic History Is Unknown.

Philadelphia.—Of this tattered little silk flag which, beyond a doubt, saw severe service in the late Civil war, the owner, Capt. W. McR. Heath of this city, has not been able so far to obtain a history that is entirely satisfactory. Its former owner, George W. Eckert, late artengineer, 1<sup>st</sup> S. N., stated that it was a "pennant" in use on a barge belonging to the New Ironsides, but as Mr. Eckert's address has for ten years been mislaid, a promised careful history of this flag has not yet come to its owner. It is swallow-tailed, 26 inches high by 36 inches long, and its appearance at once suggests the "pennant" of the "guidons" used by cavalry and artillery organizations. Or possibly it may have served in some special capacity at the headquarters of some general commanding a division or a corps. If this tattered silk emblem ever had on it any designating marks or other emblems, the shocks of warfare



Tattered Silk Flag.

and the lapses of years have obliterated them, and like the graves of ten thousand gallant soldiers of that heart-breaking war, its true name and history may remain forever unknown.

## WOMAN TURNS HOSE ON JUDGE

Appeal to Keep Street-Dry on County Court Day Is Met With Shower Bath.

Frankfort, Ky.—Police Judge Herndon got a bath when he pleaded with Mrs. Jennie Cardwell to stop sprinkling the street in front of her residence. She was keeping the street wet so it could not be used comfortably by farmers assembled in town for the monthly "County Court day." Judge Herndon requested her to stop sprinkling the street. She turned the hose on Herndon and made him go home by the back streets for dry clothes.

Mrs. Cardwell is a prominent woman of the Kentucky capital and like a good many others, her old family home is near the public square. The County Court day is a picturesque sight to strangers, but residents get a little tired of having a string of horses, mules and cows tied to the front fence all day while traders haggle over terms.

**Man Has Himself Arrested.**  
End, Oh!—A Citizen of this city walked into the office of County Attorney Harmon and demanded a warrant for his own arrest. He told the county attorney he had been guilty of selling liquor and would sign an information. The information was drawn and promptly signed by Gilmer. When taken before County Judge Scott, Gilmer pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$50 and thirty days' imprisonment in jail.

**A Hero in a Lighthouse.**  
For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper averted awful wrecks, but a quick fact is, in eight hours he sank a wreck himself in Electric Bittern and put himself to death. They were in trouble and difficulty, he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight, now at seventy, I am feeling finer, for dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney trouble, they're about equal. Try them. Only \$1.50 a month & Co."

## BRICE AS A POKER PLAYER

Colonel Lemert Tells How Warning to Late Ohio Senator Was Breath Waisted.

"A visit to Washington always recalls the good old days when my friend Senator Calvin S. Brice was here," said Colonel Lemert of Ohio.

"Ohio never fully appreciated the worth of Brice until he was gone, and those who knew the real man personally never tire of telling about his career. Long before his election to the Senate he came to my town of Buoyus as a clever young lawyer, but even then he was beginning to indicate what was in him. After our consultation he insisted on meeting with a famous character of our town who kept a rather high-class gambling place. I do not mean a public resort, but just a gentlemen's poker game. Brice had heard a lot about the wonderful skill of these citizens, and he had a curiosity to try them a spell as a matter of recreation. I begged him almost with tears in my eyes not to risk his money with such experts, but he smiled. Then I explained that I would have a supply of funds for him when he was ready to leave town, as I felt sure these local sports would trim him down to his shirt studs. I even begged that I might take care of his watch.

"Well, I worried a good deal that night and could hardly sleep thinking what was happening to Brice. I hastened to find him the next morning. He was chipper and smiling, and I asked him if he needed any money with which to leave. He smiled and pulled out a roll of bills. Then he explained that he had tackled our local heavyweights in a quiet little gentlemen's game and had won every dollar they could rake and scrape together. I have never warned men like Brice against going into any sort of a game. It is breath wasted."—Washington Post.

## EVERY MONTH HAS ITS MOOD

Sportswoman Discovers That We Develop Different Temperament With Each Month.

A well-known sportswoman writes me an interesting note as to the attitude to the months of those ladies who take an active part in life and the pleasures of the field. She says:

"Have you ever thought how we all, more or less, develop a different temperament each month? It seems to me that in January we are apprehensive; in February, speculative; May, impulsive; June, appreciative; July, generally too hot to be anything but submissive; August, aggressive; October, contemplative.

"For November and December words fail me to define a temperament. The hunting woman is in her seventh heaven and as happy as can be in the saddle again and at covert side. Of course nowadays each month has its program for the sports woman—she is much more the sympathetic and intelligent companion of the sportsman than ever was the case before."

**Child Stories.**  
A little boy was asked how he stood in school. In the corner, he replied. Once upon a time a little girl was asked to define a mountain range. She said—it was a large-sized cook stove. A school teacher asked her class—who was the mother of the great Scottish leader Robert Bruce. "Mrs. Bruce," said the little boy.

A little girl went out on her back porch one morning and found that a chunk of ice left by the season was nearly all melted. "The ice is about all drowned," she told her mother. A teacher asked a little girl, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" "The stomach," she said.

## Waters Left by the Flood.

M. Verdines, in his flight to Madrid, passed near a chain of lakes which few tourists have visited. The Desert de Carlito, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no less than sixty lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were here at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided it appears that Noah and his family landed on the Puig de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district. Convincing proof of the truth of this tradition is found in an iron ring to which the peasants declare the Ark was moored when the landing was effected.

**Logical Opposition.**  
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, advocating woman suffrage in New York, said:

"I have never heard in all my life a single syllable of logical opposition to woman suffrage. The average opposition is neither better nor worse than the argument of a certain Carter."

"Ah," he growled, "what would women do with a vote if they had it? Contrary critics? Why, if I say to my old woman, 'Gimme liver and bacon for dinner,' do I get it? Now! I get tripe and onions!"—Washington Star.

**Dickens' Honeymoon Cottage.**  
A memorial tablet is to be fixed on the cottage at Chalk, near Gravesend, where Charles Dickens spent part of his honeymoon, and Mr. Percy Fitzgerald is executing a bronze bust of the novelist in black marble, which he is presenting to the Gravesend Dickens Fellowship, to be placed over the doorway of the cottage. London Evening Standard.

**Ignorant City Folks.**  
City Niece (reprovingly)—Uncle Wayback, why do you pour your coffee into the saucer before drinking it?

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## TURKEY HAD AN EVIL EYE

Men Insist They Killed Bird in Self-Defense, But Law Says They Must Prove It.

John O'Hallahan, twenty-five years old, and William Johnson, thirty-four years old, were held in \$200 bail each on a charge of petit larceny in the Flatbush police court. They went out to the Prospect Park zoo the other day and climbed over into the inclosure where the deer are. After that they made a personal call upon the peacock. Passing from inclosure to inclosure on a series of friendly calls they arrived at the pen where a number of turkeys disport themselves.

"That bird there," O'Hallahan said, pointing a fine bronze turkey gobbler, "had an evil eye."

Johnson looked, and it seemed so to him also. The turkey was regarding them with something like malevolence in its fixed gaze. They retired. It charged them. They became so confused that they could not get out of the inclosure. The bird chased them round and round and round on each other's hands and gasping with fright and their exertions, they discussed the situation.

"There is only one thing to do," said O'Hallahan, "and that is to face this thing courageously, bird or devil or whatever it may be, and get those eyes covered up. Its power is in its eyes."

"I don't care," Johnson panted. "The thing's gaining on us." And he sank down exhausted.

O'Hallahan is a bold man. So he faced the infuriated turkey. After a desperate battle he hung his coat over its head. With his eyes covered, just as he had expected, the power to evil ceased. He clutched it tightly by the neck, and took it out of the park to finish it. When Detective Miss of the park squad arrested him on a petit larceny charge the creature was already dead.

John O'Brien of the zoo force is going to pickle the turkey so it will keep, and introduce it as evidence in court. The police say that O'Hallahan and Johnson were drunk when they had their battle with the bird.

Brooklyn Eagle.

**UNDER PROTECTION OF KING**

Fortunate British Youngster Is to Be Maintained and Educated at Monarch's Expense.

A smart little lad, who had come all alone from Newcastle, in the north of England, walked down the gangway of a steamer and proudly set foot on the other day for the first time in London. He was Francis Campbell, eight years old, chosen by the king from hundreds of other English boys to be the "king's scholar" at the Royal Merchant Seaman's Orphanage at Sparesbrook. He was met by an official and escorted to the Essex home, where, to use the formal phrase, "the king has provided for his maintenance and education."

The arrival of the king's small protege at the Merchant's Seaman's Orphanage is the sequel to a tragedy of poverty that often darkens the lives of seafaring families.

Young Campbell's father was chief engineer of the SS. Weybridge. But he had opportunity to make any provision for his wife and five children he died of pneumonia, due to exposure to hard weather. The widow reduced to the utmost poverty struggled bravely in a back street of Gateshead-on-Tyne.

The last boy nominated by the king to the orphanage had gone out into the world to make his own living. There was a royal vacancy, and after going carefully into the particulars of many sad cases the king commanded that little Francis Campbell should be brought from Gateshead-on-Tyne to be given, at the king's own expense, a fair chance in life.

**From Panama Scrap Heap.**

"That beam might have been a steam shovel down on the Panama canal once upon a time," said a man the other day as he watched a big beam being strung into place on the new municipal building. "I wouldn't be at all surprised to know that most of the steel work in that big building was originally steam shovels, engines or car wheels down at the canal."

When Uncle Sam took charge down there he gathered into a heap some of the machinery used by the French and sold it to a Brooklyn junk man at auction for \$1. a ton. He resold it to the steel corporation for \$12 a ton. There was about 300,000 tons of it and it is shipped up here, where it is reshaped for New York's skyscrapers.—New York Sun.

**Not Absolutely Sure.**

"I don't altogether like the hens I'm keeping this year," the suburbanite said; "do you know anything about chicken raising?"

"Not from my own experience," the city visitor answered, "but I have a cousin in Wyandot county who has made a great success in raising tufted Cumberlands—or else he lives in Cumberland county and raises tufted Wyandots. I always get that mixed up, somehow."

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## R. H. Enoffs Unsuspected.

Charles H. Sherrill, minister to the Argentine Republic, who has been in the United States telling business organizations about the opportunities to get wealthy from trade with South America, received a call from a middle-aged woman who approached him in a western city with the statement: "I am going to assist you in your work."

"Yes," said Mr. Sherrill, "I am going to take some of these lecture dates off your hands and give them myself. By the way, how much do you get a night for them?" Mr. Sherrill replied with a directness which carried conviction that he did not get a red cent and paid his expenses besides.

"Well," said the caller, "it is great anger, as she flounced to the door, 'I thought you were a business man, but it seems that you are only doing a great injury to the lecture market in this section.'

Germany and Peace.

It may be a long way to the "golden age" of universal peace, but if it cannot be trodden in seven-league boots it must be traveled step by step.—Frankfurter Zeitung

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